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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

Report Date February 8, 2006

Supervisor 1027

Mine Name: Eagle Canyon
Operator Name: Georgia Pacific

Permit number: M/015/050
Inspection Date: January 20, 2006
Time: 1:40-1:55 PM

Inspector(s): Paul Baker

Other Participants: Rebecca Doolittle (Price BLM) and two people with Georgia Pacific

Mine Status: Active

Weather: Clear, 30's

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

This site has been inactive for at least four years. When we saw a truck there, we decided to go and see what was happening.

Inspection Summary:

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds

The Division was recently notified of some organizational changes with Georgia Pacific. For this reason, the Division has prepared an addendum to the reclamation contract updating some of the ownership and control information in the reclamation contract.

12. Other

Two people were at the site. One of them was in a dozer pushing material up from one of the pits (Photos 1 and 3). We assume this material is being loaded and hauled to the plant in Sigurd where, we were told, the plant is being reactivated. The mine is active about two days a week.

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Conclusions and Recommendations:

There is soil in an area to the east of the active pit (see the right side of Photo 3), and if this pit is expanded in this direction, the operator needs to salvage this soil.

Inspector's Signature  Date: 3/13/06

PBB:pb

cc: Operator
Rebecca Doolittle, Price BLM

Attachment: Photos

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Photographs

M/015/050, Eagle Canyon Quarry, Georgia Pacific
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Photo 1. The operator was pushing material up from one of the pits. A loader can be seen in the background.



Photo 2. A small dozer in another pit.



Photo 3. Another view of the pit in Photo 1. Note the soil on the right side of this picture.